



St. Michael's Council 9246 **NEWSLETTER**



May 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner for May. Knights' awards dinner will be on *Sunday, May 27th*, with tickets going on sale in May (Stan March or Gary Jeannotte).
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, May 6*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday at 7:00 am*. Please come and help out at our monthly fundraiser.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, May 8th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (7:10) and Mass (7:30).
- **March For Life:** The March for Life in Victoria, BC, is on *Thurs., March 10, 2018*.
- **Special Olympics Walk-a-Thon:** Was held on *Sunday, April 22nd*. Please turn in your pledge money if you have not already done so.
- **State Convention:** *May 4, 5, & 6* in Richmond.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

April has been another very busy month for Knights' activities.

First, our monthly Pancake Breakfast was held on April 8. We had a poor turnout of customers since many people were recovering from a busy Easter and there was no Children's choir at the 8:30 Mass. Those that did come had a good time and had lots extra to eat. Next breakfast is May 6. Come out and help if you are able – we can always use more hands.

Next, we recognized our Clergy and Religious at the annual Appreciation dinner, held on Monday April 9 at St. Peter's Church Hall. Fr. Rey and Fr. Swinkels attended. Msgr Rossi was unable to attend. Several Knights from our council along with their wives attended this event; the 4th degree Knights served the dinner, and it was a very enjoyable evening.

The Special Olympics Walkathon was on April 22. We only had 5 walkers but with the generosity of the Knights and many parishioners and friends, we raised \$2272.00. For the Pennies for Heaven campaign, we raised \$480 for vocations, including \$100 top-up from our council. These cheques will be presented at the State Convention, May 4-6, attended by Brother Rafael Sevilla and myself with my wife, Bernice. I would like to thank everyone for their involvement in these initiatives.

Also a special thanks to Brother Bruce McLean for coordinating the bar for the Parish Auction on April 28. There was a lot of work to do, organizing the license, planning and picking up the drinks as well as getting volunteers to help serve during the event (see Program Director's report).



Since we are getting close to our June year-end, we need to consider our executive positions for next year. I have attached the descriptions of each position and have asked Brother Bob Murphie to run the election of officers at our June monthly meeting. If you would like to run for any of these positions or nominate someone for a particular position, phone Bob at 604-323-3611. It is a great opportunity to learn some new skills and serve others in these unique roles. I can say for myself that I have learned a lot about Council activities through my position as Grand Knight.

Grand Knight

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn.

Deputy Grand Knight

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee

Chancellor

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee

Recorder

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

Treasurer

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Lecturer

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

Advocate

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside & Outside Guards

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

Don't forget the next pancake breakfast on Sunday May 6 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 8, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm). Please try to attend our council meeting so we can vote on various items; last meeting we did not have a quorum.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK

Program Director's Report:

Worthy Brothers

We have completed 8 of the 10 months that the Knights conduct their business. With that I say thanks to all that help with each event that we participate in. It was just at the Parish Auction April 28th, that our council supported the parish in this fund raiser. Our council pays for the liquor License, this year \$88.54 and cost of ice for the bar, which was \$29.85 for a total of \$118.39. Also the Knights supply the bartenders and many thanks go to Zvonco Basic and Gilles Deschenes for helping me with serving and setting the bar up. This year \$504.41 was profit from the bar as part of the funds raised by the auction.

Our walk for Special Olympics held April 22nd, was a huge success, as explained by GK John in his report.

Up and coming will be the Knights Awards Dinner on Sunday evening, May 27th. Brothers Gary Jeannotte and Stan March will be making calls to the membership and friends of the Knights starting this week. They will be at the back of the church after the 8:30 and 10:00 AM Mass with tickets for the dinner. The price is \$25 per person and includes wine and refreshments with Roast Beef and Salmon. It is not very often you can get a dinner at that cost being that good. This dinner is the time we as a council take to acknowledge members for their work in our church and council. We hope those that have not been before make the time to come and show their appreciation but more important meet and enjoy each other. Certainly hope to see you there.

Of course we have our Pancake Breakfast this Sunday May 6th with set up at 7:00 AM. Please come and help, also enjoy your fellow Knights and parishioners.

June 9th is scheduled for our Altar Server Appreciation day. Typically we take the boys to Crash Crawly's for an hour. They have fun running around playing laser tag, then we bring them back to the school for some lunch and games. Every year I ask for help with the boys and usually get it but most times it isn't until the day of that I know who will be there to participate. So I ask again if you can help please get to me and let me know. This day starts after the 9:00 AM Mass and typically ends around 2:00 PM, when the parents return to pick up the kids.

The other job we have is rebuilding the front entrance to the old Rectory. Some temporary repairs have been done but a more permanent repair is needed. The time or the date for this work has not been decided but if possibly you can help or are willing to help pending on the day and time, please let me know. I know it is hard to volunteer when there is no planned day to do the work, but I am aiming at a time in the last two weeks of May.

Hope to see as many brothers as possible at our Awards Dinner.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce McLean

+++++++ VOLUNTEERING – IF NOT ME THEN WHO? ++++++



Birthdays in May:

David Alexander, John Cabana, Pat Cassidy, Robert Costa, Daryl Hosein, Coral Kopchia, John LaBerge (D), James Roy, & Walter Whittey (D)

Calendar of Events:

- May 4th, 5th, 6th – State Convention
- May 6th - Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.
- May 8th – Knights regular monthly meeting
- May 10th – March for Life - Victoria
- May 27th – First Communion
- May 27th – Knight’s Catered Awards dinner, \$25 per person
- May 28th - May Procession/Fourth Degree Color guard

Future Events:

- June 3rd - Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.
- June 9th – Alter Server Appreciation Day
- June 12th – Knights regular monthly meeting
- June 24th? – Parish Appreciation Dinner

+++Pray for **PRIESTS, BROTHERS, and SISTERS ...They need us – we need them**++++

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

Bill & Kay Blair; Al Boire; Eileen Cassidy; Andrew Garisto; Bonny Gerson; Lloyd Gerson; Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Herman Haffner; Stan & Carol March; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Edmond Kim; Kenneth Klikach; Peggy MacDonald; Marina Neves; Tony & Cathy Patrick; John & Cathleen Todd; Linda Viani; Pat Welsh; Anne Whittey; Gordon Zelko; Father John Swinkels; Fathers Basil Foote, David Hughes, Joseph Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom

Maddix; Paula Whire and GK Robert Tan of St. Francis de Sales Council 8853

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US